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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 19th February, 1963.

SUBJECT:—*Longshoremen's strike in U.S.A.—Revalidation of Sub-Authorisations issued for Import of Unmanufactured Tobacco from U.S.A. under PL. 480 Aid Programme, against PA. No. 39—67 and PA. No. 39—67-OT.*

No. 14-ITC(PN)/63.—Consequent on the maritime strike from the 23rd December, 1962 to the 26th January 1963, in the United States of America some consignments against the sub-authorizations issued for import of unmanufactured tobacco from U.S.A. under PL. 480 Aid Programme against PA. No. 39—67 and PA No. 39-67OT were held up at Atlantic and Gulf ports and delivery at Indian ports could not be effected within the specified period (i.e. by the 31st December, 1962).

2. In order to facilitate delivery of the consignments which were held up it has been decided in consultation with the U.S.A. Government and in partial modification of Public Notice No. 60-ITC(PN)-62 dated the 1st June 1962, that the delivery period of all the PL. 480 sub-authorizations affected by the maritime strike in the U.S.A. will be extended upto the 31st March, 1963. Importers will consequently be able to ship tobacco from U.S.A. ports on or before the 31st March, 1963. The annexures to Public Notice No. 60-ITC(PN)-62 dated the 1st June, 1962 in so far as the delivery period in respect of the above-noted Purchase Authorizations both in respect of Commodity cost and O.T. charges is concerned may be deemed to have been amended accordingly.

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